INTERPRETATION

VOICE COLLECTION

Army Worldwide Linguist Support Contract (COMPO 8)

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TRANSLATION

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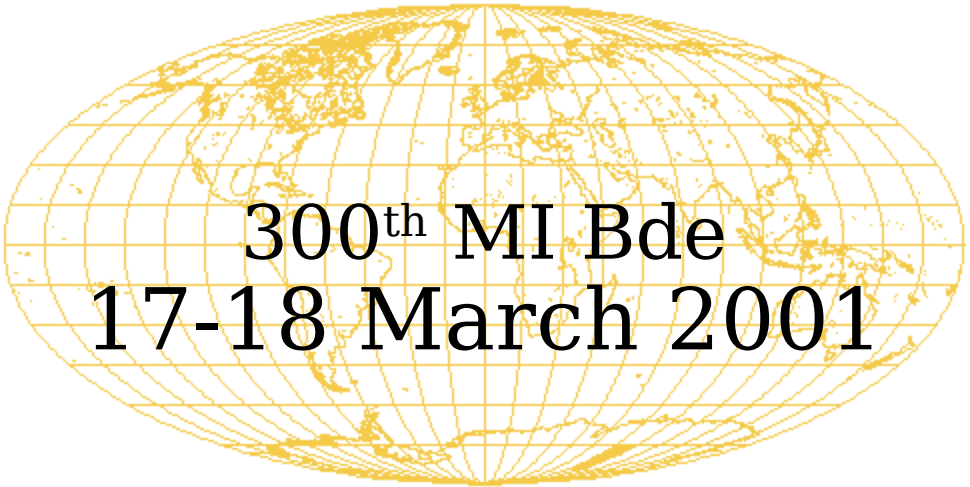

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Purpose

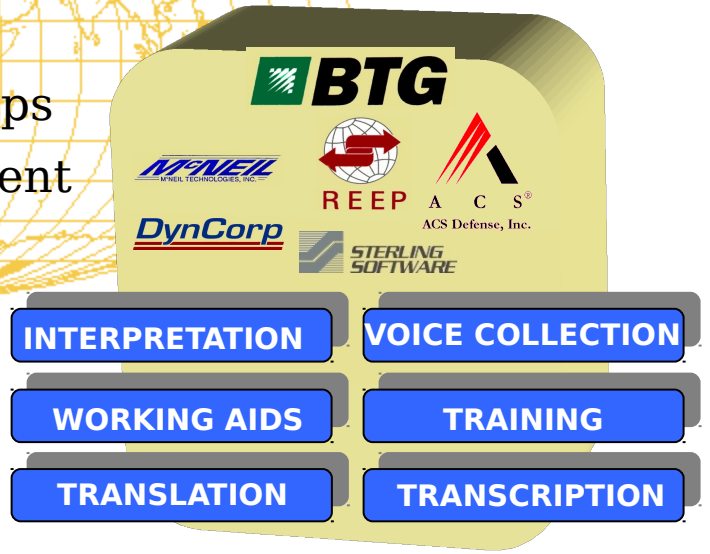
“To provide an information briefing on the operational capabilities of the Army Worldwide Linguist Support Contract to enable users to better understand how this vehicle can support their linguistic requirements.”

Agenda

- Introduction & Background
- Contract Specifics
- Contract Dynamics
- Linguist Database
- Contractor MOS and ASI
- Past Performance
  - Contingency Operations
  - Exercise Support
  - Current Intel Operations
- Deployment and Re-Deployment Issues
- Mitigating Your Risk
- Accessing the Contract

Introduction

- Contract Linguist Support to U.S. Army Contingency & Current Intelligence Operations
- Army Worldwide Linguist Support Contract Awarded to the BTG Team in March 1999.
  - Linguist Support to Contingencies
  - Linguist Support to Current Intel Ops
  - Accessible by the Federal Government
- Speakers
  - Mr. Jack Horn
  - Mr. Marc Peltier
  - Mr. Tim Jones



Background

- Army Linguists
  - Cannot Be Multi-apportioned
  - Force Structure Limitations
- Army's Solution - Outsource/COMPO 8 to Meet Linguist Requirement Shortfalls
- INSCOM Is the Executive Agent for the Army Worldwide Linguist Support Contract (DASC01-99-D-0001)

Contract Specifics

- Mission Areas
  - SIGINT Operations
  - HUMINT Operations
  - PSYOP/CA Operations
  - Information Operations
  - Host Nation Liaison

- Tasks
  - Voice Collection
  - Transcription
  - Translation/Interpretation
  - Developing Working Aids
  - PSYOP and CA Materials
  - Cultural and Country Orientation

Period: Base Year and Four Option Years

Type: Current Intel Operations Supported as a Time and Materials Contract

Contingency Operations Are Supported as a Cost Reimbursement Contract

Contract Specifics (cont.)

- Three Linguist Categories:

CAT I	CAT II	CAT III
	LN	US
(Local Screen)	(Secret)	(TS/SCI)

- Driven by INSCOM Critical Language List
  - Reviewed Annually with New Languages Added. Currently 47 Languages/Dialects
  - PACOM Languages: Urdu, Punjabi, Pushtu, Hindi, Lao, Cambodian, Burmese, Chinese Cantonese, Chinese Mandarin, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese
- Quick Response Requirement & Capability

Contract Dynamics

- Augments AC/RC Components. Doesn’t Replace Them.
- False Start Friendly
- Draws on Team BTG’s (Six Companies) Operational Expertise and Linguist Resources Facilitating Speed of Delivery
- Able to Respond in 96+ Hours, Case Dependent
- Government-Contractor Partnership
- Contract User’s Guide

Contractor MOS and ASIs

- Cryptologic and Cryptolinguist Background
- Regional, Cultural, Religious, Historic Knowledge
- Intermediate, Advanced, Native Proficiency
- Security Clearances:
- Special Support Skills
  - Medical
  - Legal
  - Finance
  - Transportation Services
  - Liaison
  - Logistics
  - Law Enforcement
  - Religious Services
  - Counseling

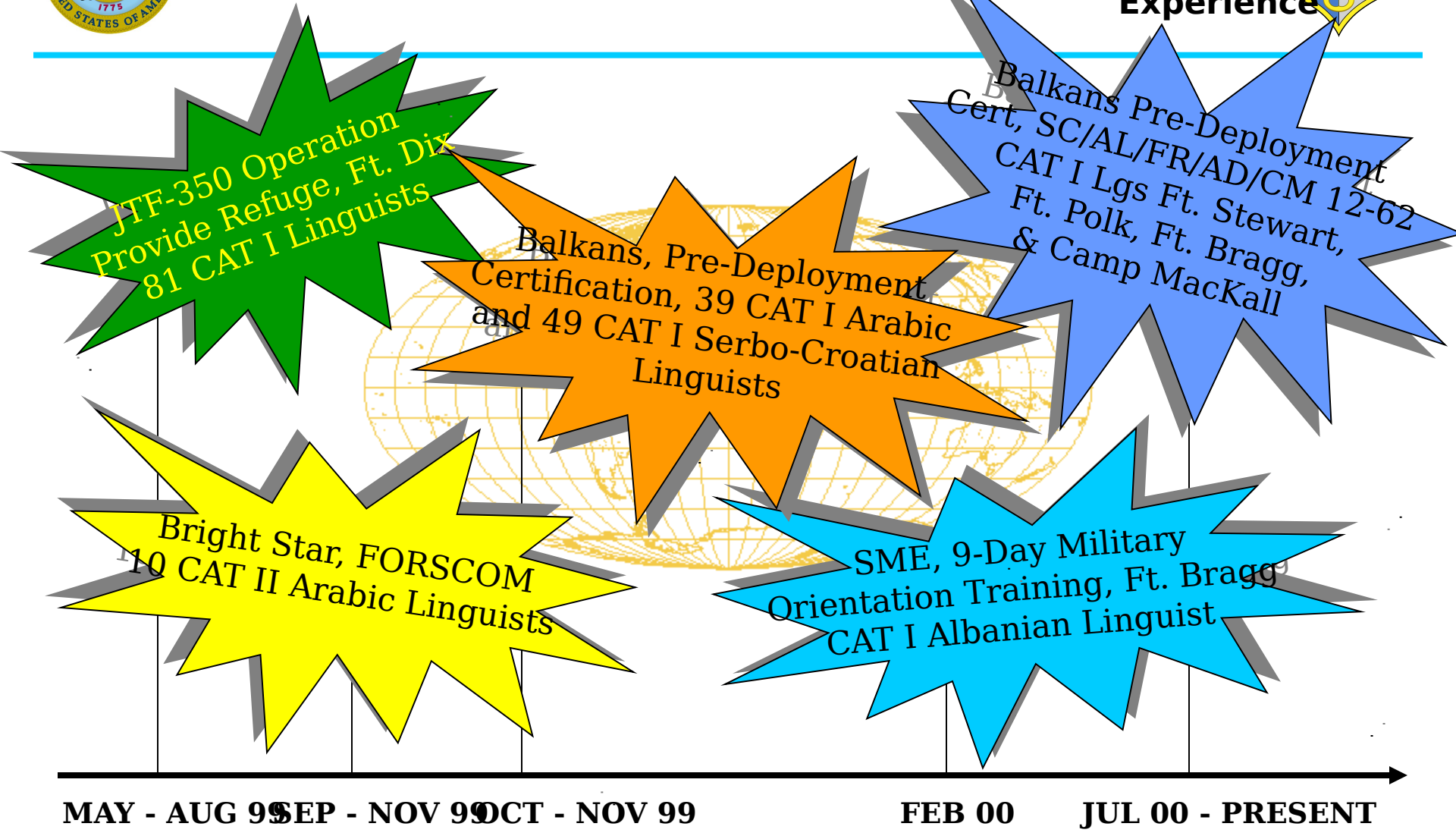
War/Peacekeeping/Humanitarian Support

Soldier-Linguist

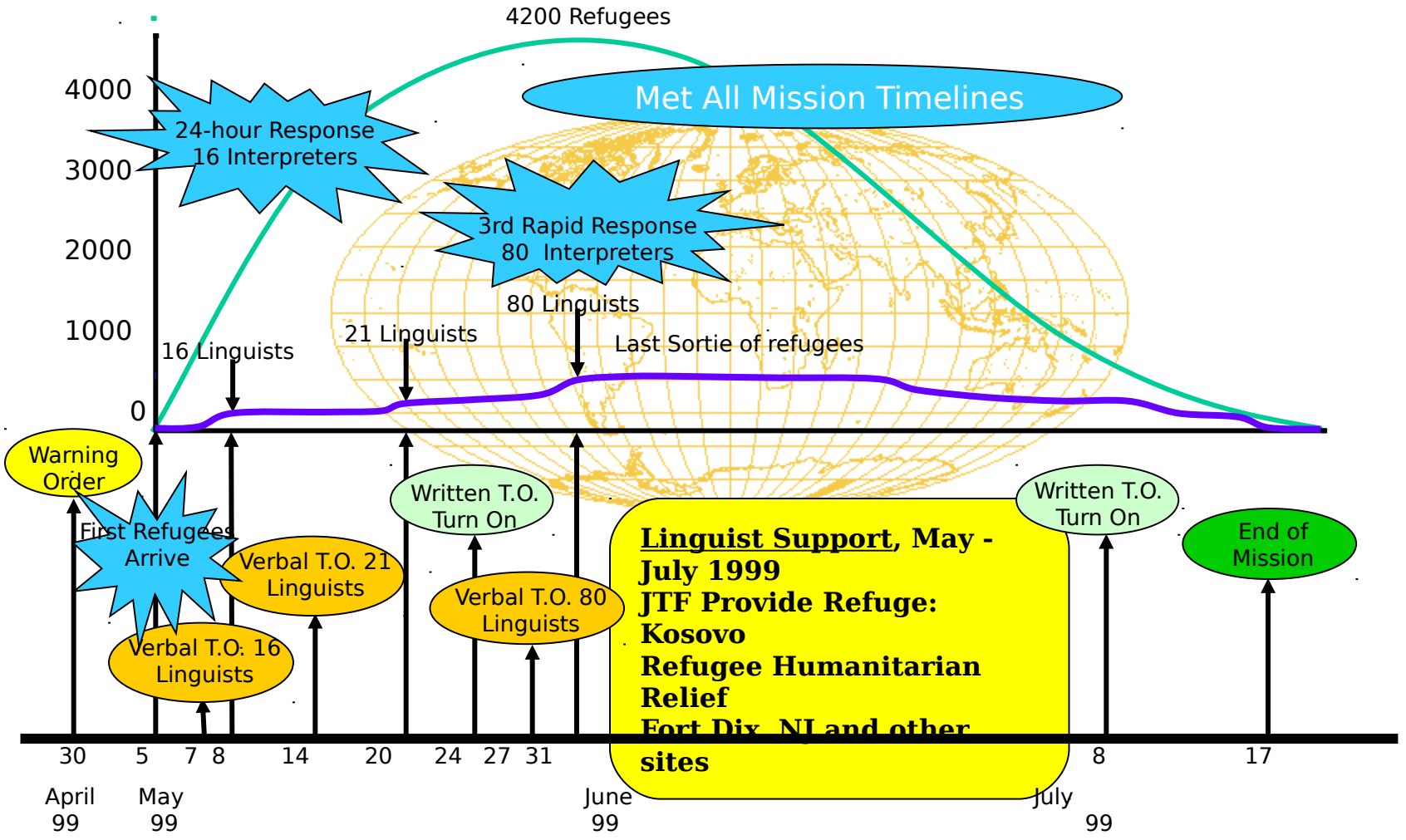
Contractor-Linguist

Past Performance

Experience



JTF Provide Refuge (Kosovo Relief)



Exercise Support

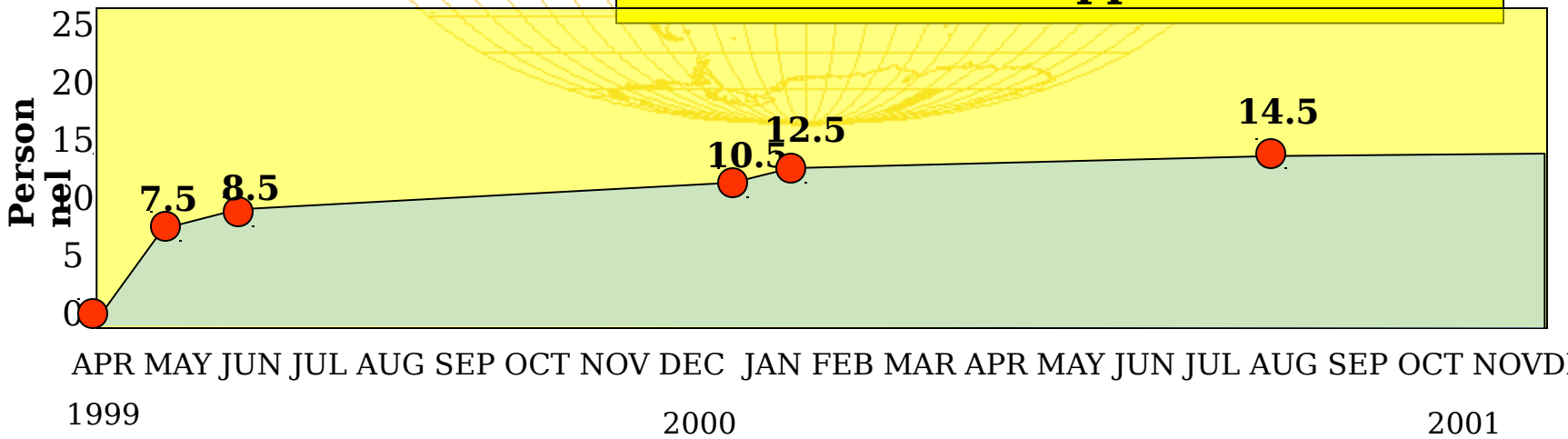
- Bright Star
  - FORSCOM, 10 CAT II Arabic Linguist in Egypt
- Balkans Pre-deployment Certification
  - XVIII ABC, CONOPS Course 00-01, 39 CAT I Arabic speaking role players at Camp MacKall, NC
  - XVIII ABC, CONOPS Course 00-02, 49 CAT I Serbo-Croatian speaking role players at Ft. Stewart, GA
  - XVIII ABC, JRTC SFOR-8 & SFOR-9, CAT I Arabic, Chinese, French & Serbo-Croatian speaking role players at Ft. Polk, LA
  - XVIII ABC, 82nd Abn Division MRE 01-01, 38 CAT I Albanian & 24 CAT I Serbo-Croatian speaking role players at Ft. Bragg, NC
  - XVIII ABC, CONOPS Course 01-02, 50 CAT I Serbo-Croatian speaking role players at Camp MacKall, NC
- Military Orientation Training
  - 519th MI BN, 1 CAT I Albanian speaking Fullbright Scholar

Current Intel Operations

Support to Current Intelligence Operations:

- Gordon, Kunia & Medina RSOCs - Linguist Support
- RSOC positions increased by two in FY 01

CAT III Personnel Support



Current & Pending Linguist Support

- Current:
  - 11.5 linguists at the GRSOC
  - 2 linguists at the MRSOC
  - 1 linguist at the KRSOC
- Pending:
  - KFOR-A: 15-20 CAT I Serbo-Croatians at Ft. Polk in Mar/Apr 01
  - Pre-SFOR-10 for MSARNG: 18 CAT I Serbo-Croatians at Camp Shelby, MS in May/Jun 01
  - SFOR-10: 15-20 CAT I Serbo-Croatians at Ft. Polk in Jun 01
  - KFOR-A: 15-20 CAT I Serbo-Croatians at Ft. Polk in Mar/Apr 01
  - KFOR-B: 15-20 CAT I Serbo-Croatians at Ft. Polk in Sep/Oct 01

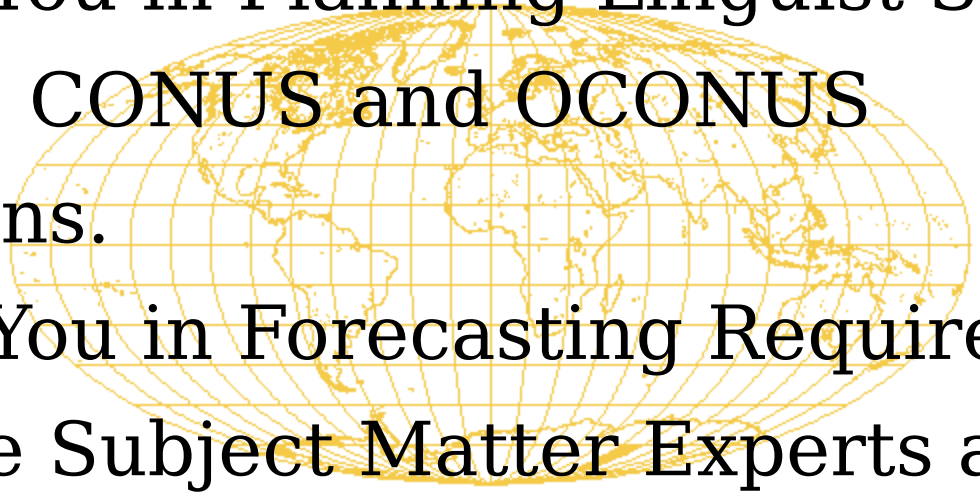
Risk Mitigation

- Experienced Govt./Army Executive Agent Staff, Which:
  - Expedites Resolution of deployment/re-deployment Issues
  - Monitors Performance of the Contract
- Evolving INSCOM Contract Linguist User's Guide
- Experienced Contractor PM Staff.
- Early-on Staffing and Planning
- Down Range Site Manager Interfaces Directly With Supported Operations Government POC
- Detailed Planning Throughout the Deployment/Re-deployment and Sustainment Phases.
- Standard Routine Processes for Transportation, Lodging, POC's, etc.
- **Exceptional Total Contractor Team Cooperation**

BTG Team Support

The BTG Team Is Prepared to:

- Assist You in Planning Linguist Support for Both CONUS and OCONUS Operations.
- Assist You in Forecasting Requirements
- Provide Subject Matter Experts as Required
- Process, Deploy and Sustain Linguists to



MISSION AREAS:

TRAINING **PKO HUMANITARIAN** **HUMINT** **SIGINT** **OSINT** **SF/PSYOP/CA** **CI**

What Are Your Questions?